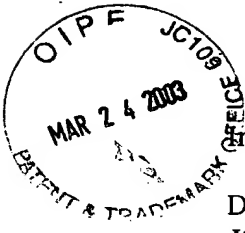


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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 19, 2002, the Applicants,
through their attorney, respond as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.



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TRANSMITTAL SHEET

Enclosed are the following documents:

Response and Amendment
Installation Instructions for Firestone Rubberguard Walkway Pads
Return Receipt Postcard

AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees
associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account
No. 06-0925.

Respectfully submitted,

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